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Warned.
"I have sent that heinous another letter protesting my affection and asking her to marry me," said Count Fucash.
"You want to be careful how you put that sort of thing into the mails," replied the frank friend. "The Post-office Department is getting mighty strict about anything that looks like a get-rich-quick enterprise."—Washington Star.

Couldn't Be Exposed.
The member of the legislature of whom some graft stories had been circulated was about to build a house. "You will want a southern exposure, I suppose?" asked the architect. "No, sir!" said the man. "If you can't build this house without any exposure I'll get another architect."—Yonkers Statesman.

Pleased.
"You seem very much interested in your daughter's piano playing."
"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox; "after seeing the way that instrument stands the wear and tear, I'm blest if I don't think it's the money's worth."—Washington Star.

Foolish Quarrel.
"My wife and myself had another foolish quarrel."
"About what?"
"About where we would go if we had money enough to travel."—Washington Herald.

A melancholy ring.
Was in his voice as he replied:
"The price of everything."—Puck.

Don't forget the big matinee at the Orpheum tomorrow.

WOOL MEN OF UTAH TO MEET

Program Is Prepared and Announced by Officers of Association.

The program for the annual convention of the Utah Wool Growers' association has been prepared by the officers of the association and was announced Thursday.

The convention, which will be held in Armory hall at Salt Lake on Dec. 30 and 31, will be opened with music and invocation. The address of welcome will be delivered by Governor William Spry. E. H. Callister, president of the association, will deliver an address, to be followed by a talk by John H. Seeley, vice president of the association.

Following music, E. A. Sherman of

POPULAR VS. DELEGATED GOVERNMENT.

Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, in talking at a meeting of young men in New York, took the stand that the present tendency in favor of popular or democratic rule is dangerous to the nation. Numerous laws are being enacted, said he, such as the direct primary laws, initiative and referendum, etc., which put heavy burdens on the people, and it is a question whether the people are equal to the tasks thus placed on them.

The theory of the men who framed the constitution, he went on, was that the people would not attempt to govern themselves directly, but would select men of unusual abilities to conduct the government for them. The great body of the people, he argued, cannot take the time to gain that expert knowledge which is required in order to carry on a government wisely. Hence he thought the safest way was for them not to undertake to keep their own finger in every pie, but to choose the best men they could to represent them, and let those representatives use their best judgment.

COMPLAINT OF SHIPPERS TO ALASKA

The maritime sloth of Uncle Sam again was complained of by Chicago shippers to Alaska, who made odious comparison between the perils of the Alaska coast and safeguards which the Dominion government will add to the "inside route." The wreck of the Olympia off Valdez was used as a case in point, in the odious comparisons made. On the authority of Premier Laurier it is said that fifteen new lights and other necessary equipment will be installed along the inside route from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Sir Wilfrid is among the many notables who in recent months have ventured north from Vancouver to the new Pacific port which because of the reduced circumference of the globe near the poles is said to be several hundred miles nearer to the Atlantic and to the Orient than any other port on the Pacific. President Hays of the National Transcontinental in recent months also has gone to northern British Columbia where the railway and mine activities have created a stir quite new to the vast solitudes which were undisturbed by man up to a few years ago. On Sir Wilfrid's return it was made known that he would have immediate action on the matter of the necessary protection to vessels on those northern waters. It was quite a season of excitement when the notables inspected Prince Rupert; one party passing so close to the other one near Queen Charlotte Sound that President Hays and Sir Wilfrid waved to one another. It is said that Prince Rupert harbor naturally is the best one on the Pacific coast being large, landlocked, with deep water and no shoals or obstructions to navigation and no strong tidal current. A great grain elevator which is to be built there by the government is significant of the changes which are to take place in the interior back of Prince Rupert which only a few years ago was unmapped and practically unknown except by trappers and mine prospectors.

Grouchy Visitor—Where can I get hold of the boss?

Office Boy—Got me! He's bald, got no neck to speak of, greases his boots and wears such tight trousers that you can't get a grip on him anywhere.—Puck.

A Plain Story.

"My life story is not so romantic as some, but it's a true one."
"Let it come."
"Thirty years ago I started with out a dollar, and now I have \$500 in bank."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

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SENSATION IN DIVORCE PAPERS

In a cross complaint by W. A. Baxter in a divorce case brought against him by his wife, Mary Baxter, the defendant states he is willing that a divorce be granted and that provision be made for the maintenance of Mrs. Baxter and the children out of the community property.

He proposes to have awarded to Mrs. Baxter 15 acres of land, and that enough be taken from other property, both real and personal, to provide for the maintenance of the five children, the distribution to be left to the judgment and discretion of the court.

The cross complaint makes some rather sensational charges against Mrs. Baxter. It is alleged that she has been cruel and offensive to Mr. Baxter, having attacked him July 3 of this year and threatened to do him bodily harm, and that she acted in a disgraceful manner on the public highway in Ogden canyon.

Mr. Baxter states that on that day Mrs. Baxter removed her skirt and beat him with it, and that she walked a distance along the public highway partially disrobed, for the sole purpose of humiliating him. He also states that at Salt Lake City, at his rooming place, Mrs. Baxter refused to share his room with him or accept other quarters that he proffered to secure for her, she remaining in the streets for the purpose of humiliating him in the presence of his friends and acquaintances.

It is also alleged that on Sept. 3 of this year Mrs. Baxter struck him with a frying pan, drew a revolver upon him and threatened to shoot him, and that she charged him with infidelity.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via the Denver & Rio Grande to all stations in Utah, one single fare for the round trip. Selling dates, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31; Jan. 1 and 2. Good returning until Jan. 9, 1911. Also cheap round trip rates to principal stations on Western Pacific in Nevada on above dates, good returning until Jan. 3, 1911. Call at the city ticket office in Reed Hotel building. Both phones 624.

F. FOUTS,
Agent.

DUMMY WEST DEFEATED.
Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 22.—Dummy West of South Dakota, a deaf pugilist, gave up in the eighth round of a scheduled 20-round bout to "Montana Dan" Sullivan of San Francisco, here last night, when Sullivan closed one of West's eyes.

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